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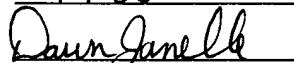
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REVISED REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed August 23, 2005 which was in response to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004, Applicant herein submits a revised Reply which corrects the identifiers of all pending claims. Applicant respectfully requests the amendment the above-identified application as indicated below. Since the initially submitted reply was determined to be a bona fide attempt to timely comply, the initial period for response which expired on November 19, 2004, was graciously extended to one month from the date of the mailing of said Notice to September 23, 2005. The present amendments follow the revised amendment practice mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.121, effective July 30, 2003.